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A BILL

To establish the Undergraduate Mission Study 1
Committee to evaluate each state university's 2
efforts to secure participation in the 3
undergraduate mission by the university's 4
tenured faculty members. 5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. Students are entitled to receive full value for 6
their investment in both their university and their education. 7
The undergraduate mission can be successfully fulfilled only 8
through student exposure to the most experienced, accomplished 9
talents available at the university in each field offering 10
undergraduate coursework. To that end, there is hereby 11
established the Undergraduate Mission Study Committee to 12
evaluate each state university's contribution to the 13
undergraduate mission, including, but not limited to, its 14
efforts to ensure tenured faculty members participate in the 15
undergraduate mission through face-to-face interaction with 16
undergraduate students. 17

(A) The committee shall consist of the following members: 18



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- (1) The Chancellor of Higher Education, or the
Chancellor's designee; 19
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- (2) The president and chief executive officer of the 21
Inter-University Council of Ohio, or the president's designee; 22
- (3) One faculty member from a state university, appointed 23
by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; 24
- (4) One faculty member from a state university, appointed 25
by the President of the Senate; 26
- (5) One chief academic officer, or the equivalent if that 27
position does not exist, of a state university, appointed by the 28
Speaker of the House of Representatives; 29
- (6) One chief academic officer, or the equivalent if that 30
position does not exist, of a state university, appointed by the 31
President of the Senate; 32
- (7) Three members of the House of Representatives 33
appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The 34
Speaker shall designate which of these three members shall serve 35
as co-chairperson of the committee. 36
- (8) Three members of the Senate appointed by the President 37
of the Senate. The President shall designate which of these 38
three members shall serve as co-chairperson of the committee. 39
- (9) The chairperson of the Ohio Faculty Council, or the 40
chairperson's designee. 41
- All appointments to the committee shall be made not later 42
than thirty days after the effective date of this section. 43
- (B) The committee shall first convene, at the call of the 44
committee's co-chairpersons, not later than forty-five days 45

after the effective date of this section. 46

(C) Not later than six months after the effective date of 47
this section, the committee shall submit a written report of its 48
findings and recommendations to the General Assembly in 49
accordance with section 101.68 of the Revised Code. The report 50
shall include, but not be limited to, the following: 51

(1) A detailed summary of each state university's 52
undergraduate mission and that university's efforts in 53
encouraging tenured faculty to contribute to the undergraduate 54
mission; 55

(2) Recommendations for further participation by each 56
state university in contributing to the undergraduate mission 57
through state-sponsored incentive programs, monetary faculty 58
awards, legislation, or other methods; 59

(3) A recommendation of at least one entity that could 60
conduct an external review of each state university and grade 61
each state university as "exceeds expectations," "meets 62
expectations," or "needs improvement" with respect to the 63
university's efforts in encouraging tenured faculty to 64
contribute to the undergraduate mission; 65

(4) Recommendations for the criteria under which a state 66
university would be reviewed and graded by the entity selected 67
under division (C) (3) of this section; 68

(5) Recommendations for how each state university could 69
incorporate contribution to the undergraduate mission into its 70
existing annual review process for tenured faculty or its post- 71
tenure review process, or both. 72

(D) Unless otherwise determined by the General Assembly, 73
the committee established pursuant to this section shall cease 74

to exist upon successful completion of the requirements set	75
forth in divisions (B) and (C) of this section.	76
(E) As used in this section, "state university" has the	77
same meaning as in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code.	78